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THIRTEEN NEGRO SOLDIERS HANGED

Members of the Twenty-fourth United States Infantry

PAY PENALTY FOR RIOT IN HOUSTON
Which Resulted in a Number of Deaths—Condemned Negroes Had Known Fate Since Sunday.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 11.—Thirteen negro soldiers of the twenty-fourth United States infantry were hanged simultaneously at dawn today in expiation of their murder of Houston citizens last August, when members of that regiment engaged in mutinous rioting in the city's streets.

In the night army motor trucks conveyed the lumber for the scaffold to a little clearing in a lonely mesquite thicket on the government reservation.

There, by the light of bonfires, army engineers erected the death traps to which at five o'clock in the morning other motor trucks hurried the condemned negroes and the officers and men of the military guard. It was the army motor truck that enabled the officers in charge to keep secret the time and place of the hanging, and it was the army truck that quickly obliterated all traces of the execution and carried the bodies to a place which is as indistinguishable as the execution site before official announcement had been made of how the order of the court martial had been carried out.

One might tramp for hours now over the brush-covered acres of the big military reservation without finding either execution site or burial place, the hanging occurred not more than a hundred yards from two houses which have been built near a swimming pool in the Salado Creek for men of the national army campment at Camp Travis.

The condemned negroes had known of their fate since Sunday. Twelve of them sought spiritual consolation of army Y. M. C. A. workers. Outwardly all were stoical. They did not know the date of the execution but last night they were taken from the cavalry guard house, where they have been prisoners more than a month and placed in a separate barracks.

Aside from less than a dozen officers of the southern department and the sheriff, no one in the city or the army camps knew of the execution date or place. The other negro defendants were ignorant of the fate of their companions until after the formal announcement had been made.

The condemned men were aroused this morning a few minutes before reveille, 5:30 o'clock. The military guard had been summoned silently and no sound was heard where nearly forty thousand men were sleeping except the purring of the army truck motors. The negroes dressed in their regular uniforms as carefully as for inspection. They displayed neither bravado nor fear. They rode to the execution singing a hymn, but the singing was as that of soldiers on the march. Arrived at the clearing the singing stopped, then the men, shackled, were helped from the trucks to the scaffolds and seated on chairs. A low "good bye, boys," addressed to members of their military guard who had been in charge of the negroes since they were brought here from Fort Bliss was the only expression from any of the negroes.

The men's feet were bound. An army chaplain offered prayer, an officer called "attention" and as on parade the negroes stood erect. They stood quietly while caps and nooses were adjusted and then stepped on the traps. The major in charge of the execution gave a signal and the soldiers sprung the traps. The negroes plunged nine feet to instant death. Even after the execution and return of the guard to camp news of what had occurred did not spread thru the camp or thru the city until announced by newspapers. It created some demonstration among negroes who had followed the progress of the trial in the nature of "mournings" at a few negro churches. Crowds at these however, were small.

No announcement has been made when the forty-one negro defendants given life sentences by the court martial will be taken to Fort Leavenworth. Of the others, four were sentenced to dishonorable discharge from the army, forfeiture of all pay and allowances due, and prison terms of two years and two years and six months.

We were acquitted and sent to join their commands.

In spite of the executions and announcement of the other sentences this morning the riot at Houston is not a closed incident. Investigation is still in progress and it is expected additional court martials will follow.

DISCUSS PLANS FOR OPPOSING FEDERAL SUFFRAGE

Washington, Dec. 1.—Discussion of plans for opposing the suffrage amendment before congress and election of officers occupied today's sessions here of the annual convention of the association opposed to woman suffrage.

Mrs. James Wadsworth, Jr., of New York was re-elected president and Mrs. Robert Lansing, wife of the secretary of state again was chosen secretary.

MINING TOWN DESTROYED

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 11.—The mining town of Mullins, 100 miles east of here was destroyed by fire this afternoon according to word received here tonight. The death of one child is reported. The town has a population of about 1,200.

War News Summarized

U. S. MUST ASSUME FURTHER WAR BURDENS

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The Webb bill was denounced by Senator Reed as destructive of the Sherman anti-trust law at behest of trusts and monopolies and a proposed legalizing of illegal combinations which would encroach on consumers abroad, and increase domestic prices.

"It repeats," he said, "every vestige of that system of anti-trust statutes built during twenty-eight years by the federal government so far as the same apply to commerce with foreign powers. Indirectly it will enable combinations and trusts to control the domestic markets, because a control of the price of the surplus that goes abroad to find a market that controls the price of the home product."

This legislation has the enthusiastic support of the allied trusts of the United States together with their servants, agents, employees and sympathizers. It will be supported by every newspaper that regards every effort to limit or circumscribe the powers of capital as undesirable and dangerous."

Senator Cummins of Iowa also opposed the bill as a virtual repeal of foreign trade combination provisions of the Sherman law.

Defending the measure were Senator Bonner of Ohio, who has it in charge, and Senator Townsend of Michigan.

Debate was not concluded and opposition threatened to interfere with the leaders' plans to pass it before the holiday recess.

**EXPORTS OF U. S.
FOODSTUFFS INCREASE**

Figures for Ten Months Ending in October Exceed Last Year's Total By \$80,000,000.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Exports of foodstuffs from the United States for ten months ending in October totalled \$1,082,244,045, figures announced by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce show. For the same period last year the total was \$865,942,176.

Exports of foodstuffs in October of this year exceeded \$98,000,000.

Sales of manufactured goods abroad amounted to \$3,362,844,951 for the ten months of 1917, compared with \$2,903,856,009 for the same period of 1916. The greatest increase was in the exportation of manufactures for further use in manufacturing which reached a total of \$1,071,006,111 against \$732,610,620 in the ten months last year.

Imports for the ten months were valued at \$2,504,033,998 as against \$2,009,833,398 in the ten months period in 1916. Foodstuffs imported this year totalled \$634,625,767, an increase of \$15,000,000 over the same period last year. Imports of manufactured articles amounted to \$771,545,899, compared with \$633,957,012 last year while imports of crude materials aggregated \$1,083,787,419 against \$859,596,424 in the ten months of 1916.

Some easing of the domestic stringency in tin was noted in increased imports of pig tin and palm oil, both of which are essentials in the manufacture of tinplate and in decreased exports of manufactured tin.

**ALCOHOL IN BEER
WILL BE REDUCED**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—At the request of Food Administrator Hoover, President Wilson will issue within the next few days a proclamation reducing the alcoholic content of beer tomorrow three quarters percent.

The use of grain for brewing will be cut by the order about thirty percent.

The proclamation has been held up pending a decision as to whether the percentage should be based on volume or on weight. It finally was decided to set a weight standard to protect brewers of ales and stouts in whose heavier product the alcoholic content runs higher by volume.

With the alcoholic content measured by weight it is said there actually will be about three percent of alcohol in beer figured by volume.

**REVOLUTIONARY EXCITEMENT
HAS DIED DOWN.**

Madrid, Dec. 11.—Revolutionary excitement has died down in Oporto, according to a despatch from that Portuguese port today, and the city now is calm.

Former Premier Costa and Dr. Augusto Soares, the former minister of foreign affairs were arrested, the report added.

Railway communication with Lisbon is reported suspended.

EVIDENCE ALMOST COMPLETED

Concord, N. C., Dec. 11.—Evidence in the case of Gaston B. Means, charged with the murder of Mrs. Mandie A. King, was almost completed when court adjourned tonight. The defense had rested its case with the right to call two witnesses, and the state had only a few more witnesses in rebuttal.

NORWEGIAN FINED.

Ottawa, Ill., Dec. 11.—H. L. Stenman, a Norwegian was fined \$200 here today for denouncing the United States government because he was refused meat at a restaurant on meatless day. A companion was fined \$25.

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**SEEK INFORMATION
ABOUT WAR ACTIVITIES**

General Inquiry Into Work of War Department

Steps Initiated in Congress to Establish Closer Connection with Government's Plans, Past and Future—Inquiries Will Start Today.

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The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein.

Buy a few twenty-five cent thrift stamps for your kid for Christmas.

The President has practically given Austria a new title—the white slave of Germany.

Russia's mobilization against Austria gave the Kaiser an excuse to precipitate the present world war. Now Russia is the first to sink out of the war.

Fifty million people in this country are direct or indirect owners of railroad securities. Railroads are the investments of the common people.

The hope that the allies had control of the submarine danger seems to have been unfounded.

We know what the weather is here. Can you imagine what it is in France, in wet and muddy trenches? The nerve and endurance of American soldiers are being tested there. Do not let the holiday season interfere with your knitting.

England, according to the last count has 5,154 millionaires. This country does not have a little better. It can show fully 22,696. On the other hand, the majority of American millionaires are comparatively poor. Only 10 of them pay a tax on \$5,000,000 while in England there are 79 who own up to possessing \$5,000,000 or more, and can qualify as rich men. On the other hand, we have nine who will endeavor to keep the wolf from the door this winter with the modest competence of \$100,000,000. The rich are certainly growing richer, but the poor are evidently not growing poorer.

A PRACTICAL SUGGESTION.

Coach Muhl of Wesleyan, has a plan for the coming athletic season that is worthy of consideration. Give every young man that deserves it a chance to gain all the benefit there is in the training for field work.

Have a bit of rivalry between teams in each college. He suggests that each of the colleges in the "Little 19" shall have a baseball league of its own. He would have several teams in a college, these teams to play a series of games among themselves. Toward the end of the season he would have a baseball tournament at one of the colleges, and of

course to this would be sent the best team to be picked in a college. The feature that counts is that under this plan more boys in college will be called on to take an active part in baseball—and of course the idea can be extended to take in other school athletics. It is worth while to get more of the young fellows to take part in games. Not everybody in college will want to play ball, but perhaps as many as 90 per cent of the young fellows would like to try it at least a little bit.

POLISH SLAVES.

The Springfield Journal says that "you sometimes get real news by turning to the advertising columns of a newspaper." The following advertisement taken from the Deutsche Tages-Zeitung reveals one of the tragedies of the war: "For Exchange We have fifty Polish laborers, twenty men and thirty girls, for same number of other lands." Polish laborers in Germany are not permitted to change masters or to move from place to place without government authorization. With such authorization, however, the masters can make exchanges, as we trade horses and mules, or as our housewives exchange grease for soap, or old rags for door mats, kitchen tins and such.

Meanwhile, German autocracy talks independence and constitutional government to Poland. The independence of the dead and the government of serfdom!

TOMMYWAACS ARE REAL SOLDIERS.

"Tommywaacs" is a name given to the English women who have gone to France to do the work that men have been doing so that more men may be released for military service. And England is advertising for 10,000 women a month to join the ranks of the "Tommywaacs" so successful has the first work of them been. The Woman's Army Auxiliary Corps—that is that name of the organization that in England is an organization of the Women's Legion, raised in the early days of the war to supply cooks and such workers for the army. The scheme had its inception last February and last March the first body of women, enlisted for the duration of the war, went over to France from England, signed up to do anything they are called upon to do. The "Tommywaacs" are doing the work that American women yet may be called upon to do. They are enlisted for the duration of the war, and are performing in France all sorts of labor for their brother Britons, so that these men of Britain may enter the ranks of the fighting men. There are no sentimentalists—no romantic girls—no adventure loving maidens among them. They are all serious minded girls, with a purpose, and the work that they are doing is the very work that America may yet call upon her women to do.

Why were the women of America asked to register?

"The Tommywaacs" know why.

OH FOR THE HOUR.

We heard, oh, very long ago,

The cry of "wolf" "bout water,

So it's embarrassing we know,

To say to every daughter.

Be careful how you clean and scrub,
Be careful with your cooking,
Use very little in the tub.
Remember someone's looking."

Of other times we love to tell,
How in the water laving,
But now the few drops in the well
Make little foam for shaving.

Our faces with the grime are rough
We may not wash our body,
Nor of the water have enough
To mix our morning toddy.

Just think of money we have spent,
And more we still are spending,
On finding water we are bent,
The quest seems all unending.

And yet there's plenty in the earth;
It's flowing in the river,
If we knew how to bring it forth
And faith the lack to shiver.

Oh for a prophet's vision clear
Blest state, or else Nirvana,
Free from the evil thralling fear
To take the daily manna.

S. A. Hughes.

**Rippling Rhymes
By WALT MASON****BURNING MONEY.**

It isn't what we earn that counts;

It's what we put away, i took in

coin in vast amounts, ere I grew old

and gray. I said, "I'll gambol as I

please, and paint the foolish town,

for coin is growing on the trees, and

I can shake it down." On Saturday

I drew my pay, a goodly roll and

fat; on Monday morn I'd take my

way to soak my watch and hat! All

that: u my years of youth and health,

when wiser ladz grew flesh, I gayly

threw away my wealth; I burned the

easy cush. Then came the sad and

fatal day when I woke up to find

that I was old and stale and gray,

not equal to the grind. There came

a sieve of stringent times; the boss

was sad and sore; he said, "I'll have

to save the dimes," and fired me

from his door. And after all my

years of toil I had no plunk, that

day, to make the old tin kettle boil,

or keep the wolt away. I thought

of all the costly joys I'd bought in,

begone years, of foolish nights with

foolish boys, and shed a stack of

tears. I thought of chances that

were dead, and gone beyond recall;

and then I bumped my aching head

against the nearest wall. But there

is nothing in remorse, except an add-

ed jolt, and weeping for an old dead

horse won't bring along a colt. So

live, young man, that when you're

old you've no such luck as mine, and

have a parcel of red gold put some-

where safe in brine.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

December 12, 1846—Stephen A. Douglas elected United States Senator by joint session of the General Assembly. Vote as follows: Stephen A. Douglas, 100 votes; Cyrus Edwards, 45 votes; scattering, 1 vote.

New nifty one fifty neckwear,
FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

WITH THE SICK

The many friends of Mrs. Albert Renner will regret greatly to learn of her critical illness. Mrs. Renner is at Our Savior's hospital where she was taken last Friday. She is ill with pneumonia and her condition last night was accounted as very serious.

Mrs. Albert Renner is reported seriously ill of pneumonia at Our Savior's hospital.

W. C. Green, long time deputy in the sheriff's office, was kept at his home yesterday by illness.

FUNERALS**Russell.**

The remains of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Russell, who died in Bloomington, were brought to the city and taken to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Russell on Mount avenue, where funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in charge of the Rev. Thomas Smith. Burial was in Diamond Grove cemetery.

STUDY MISSIONS.

Mrs. R. B. Wilson, wife of the worthy pastor of State Street Presbyterian church, was hostess to the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society and the Mission study class, which is a branch of the first named society. There was a feeling among a number of ladies of the church that they should know more about missions and to that end the class was formed and held its first meeting yesterday afternoon. Twenty members were enrolled and Miss Josephine Morey is the teacher and will conduct the studies of the class in an able manner.

The Home and Foreign Missionary society meets at 3:30 and the study class will meet at 2:30 for a study of an hour which will adjourn and meet with the other body at their appointed hour. Yesterday afternoon Miss Morey had the class take up the study of the book entitled "An African Trail" and a very good beginning was made in the proposed work of the class.

At the meeting of the missionary society at 3:30 Mrs. Laning read the latest news from Syria, telling of the hardships, the noble work and the triumphs of the devoted missionaries now in that part of the world. Two songs were sung with great effect by Miss Mary E. Price and were much appreciated.

The next meeting will be on the second Tuesday in January with Mrs. C. H. Russell.

COMING

Thursday and Saturday
THREE BIG ACTS OF VAUDEVILLE

PREPARE FOR UNION SERVICE

The program committee of the Jacksonville Young People's Christian Union is arranging for a meeting to be held at Central Christian church next Sunday evening at 6:15 o'clock. Representatives of the various young people's societies in the several Jacksonville churches will take part.

SCOTT COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Was Held at Winchester Monday—
Funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Martin Held—D. Watt Falls and Fractures Rib.

ORIGIN OF THE RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEAL

Started Nine Years Ago as Individual Venture By Miss Bissell—Since Then Nearly \$5,000,000 Has Been Raised.

Winchester, Ill., Dec. 11.—A Sunday School convention was held at the Baptist church Monday afternoon and evening. On account of the extremely cold weather, the attendance was small. Rev. W. B. Morris, state Sunday school worker, of Ashland, Ill., and Mrs. Edna Hoffman of Rock Island, Ill., were present, at the meetings and several addresses of great interest were enjoyed.

Mrs. William Gaslen and baby son arrived Friday from Beardstown to visit her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kirk.

Charles Burns of Alsey was a business visitor here Monday.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Martin, whose death occurred Friday at the home of her son, Charles Martin, residing six miles southeast of White Hall, was held at Rutledge Chapel Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock, the Rev. George W. Murray officiating. Interment was in Rutledge cemetery. Deceased was 82 years, seven months, and four days old at the time of her death.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wills received word yesterday that their son Jesse M. Wills had arrived safely at Liverpool, England, Nov. 19th. He sailed from Long Island, Oct. 25th. Young Wills is with the aviation corps, ninety-fifth aero squadron.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saunderson left today for their home in North Dakota.

Mrs. Clarence Fox of White Hall Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. D. T. Smith.

Mrs. W. S. Northrup and Mrs. Albert Northrup of Alsey were visitors in Winchester Tuesday.

Mrs. W. F. Gibson arrived Tues-

day morning from Greenfield to

visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson.

D. Watt had the misfortune to fall Sunday afternoon on the steps leading from the back door of his residence, breaking a rib and suffering considerably from shock and bruises. He was tonight reported to be resting as well as

could be expected.

Mrs. Cora Rickart has returned home after visiting relatives in Abingdon, Ill., and Chillicothe, Mo.

**FOR JEWELRY
SCHRAM & BUHRMAN****Social Events****Westminster Missionary Society Held Meeting.**

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society and Study class met with Mrs. W. D. McCormick of Grove street Tuesday afternoon. There was a good attendance of members considering the inclement weather and an interesting program was carried out. Missionary Milestones, subject of the study class, was in charge of Mrs. Landis. The foreign topic was Syria with Miss Phillips as leader. The home topic was Southern Mountaineers with Mrs. Frank Elliott as leader.

MISS DOBYNS HOSTESS TO ORLEANS COUNTRY CLUB.

Mrs. J. H. Dobyns entertained the Orleans Woman's Country club on Tuesday afternoon at her home near Orleans. In spite of the cold weather there was a good attendance of members. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Hulett, the vice-president, Mrs. Davis presided. Mrs. Curry gave a splendid review of the book entitled "Over the Top." Roll call "How Shall We Spend Our Winter Evenings?" was well responded to. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Tindall, Thursday, Dec. 20, at which time the Christmas grab bag sale will be a part of the entertainment. During the social hour the hostess served a delicious luncheon.

STATE STREET WOMEN TO STUDY MISSIONS.

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CITY AND COUNTY

Earl Cox, north of the city was in town yesterday.
William Davis helped represent Lynville in the city yesterday.
George Norup of Concord made a trip to the city yesterday.
Fred Lambert of Sinclair made a business trip to the city yesterday.

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E. W. Davis of Decatur made a business trip to the city yesterday.
Otis VanWinkle was up to the city from Franklin yesterday.

D. W. Thomas of Canton was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday.
R. J. Willard of Concord traveled to the city on business yesterday.

W. H. Lester of Springfield made the city a visit yesterday.

William Cooper of Murrayville was a caller on city people yesterday.
Edward Hamm helped represent Concord in the city yesterday.

C. H. Sowers of Alexander was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Walter Duncan helped represent Franklin in the city yesterday.

Charles Fisher of Barry made a business trip to the city yesterday.

T. A. Tomlin of Tallula was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Leon Waller of Springfield made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Walter Duncan helped represent Franklin in the city yesterday.

A. J. Grimes of Quincy spent Tuesday in the city on business.

M. G. Seymour of Franklin was a visitor with city people yesterday.

Earl Seymour of Franklin paid the city a visit yesterday.

Mrs. Thelma Ator of Arnold called on city people yesterday.

D. W. Thomas of Canton was an arrival in the city yesterday.

Gregg Tindall of the region of Antioch was a city visitor yesterday.

Alexander Story was up to the city from Murrayville yesterday.

Mrs. M. S. Seymour of Franklin paid the city a visit yesterday.

Charles Taylor of Chapin made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Charles Moss helped represent Alexander in the city yesterday.

Fred Burch of Franklin made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. D. Arnold of Arnold Station was a city visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Seymour of the southeast part of the county were shoppers in the city yesterday.

Edward Young of Orleans was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Iven Cox of Pisgah precinct were city shoppers yesterday.

John Ehrt of the southwest part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Henry Scott of Murrayville was one of the business men in the city yesterday.

Samuel Bridgman of the vicinity of Joy Prairie was a city caller yesterday.

Henry Cooke of Chapin was attracted to the city by business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Seymour of Franklin were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Glossup of Winchester were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

M. B. Kepplinger, the well known banker of Franklin, was a city visitor yesterday.

Robert Willard of Concord was added to the list of city visitors yesterday.

A. H. Dunham of Beardstown made a trip over to the city yesterday.

J. H. Lester of Springfield traveled to the city on business yesterday.

James Dobson of the south part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Thomas McGrath of Woodson precinct called on city friends yesterday.

P. J. Crotty of the east part of Woodson precinct called in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slack of Franklin were city shoppers yesterday.

Louis Wall of the south part of the county called on city friends yesterday.

Ross Seymour of the vicinity of Franklin made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Frank Hembrough of Ashbury neighborhood paid his city friends a call yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Seymour were up to the city from the vicinity of Franklin yesterday.

John Baumaster of the vicinity of Shiloh was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Waterfield of Sinclair made a trip down to the city yesterday.

John Anderson of Springfield was among the travelers to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Spires of Franklin were shopping with city merchants yesterday.

H. A. right, the cattle man of Franklin, made a trip to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wood of Pisgah precinct were arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gallagher were up to the city from Franklin yesterday.

John Leach of the west part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Henry Baker of the southeast part of the county made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Huston of the vicinity of Arcadia called in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Samuel Camm of the southeast part of the county called in the city yesterday.

H. J. Johnson of Atlanta, Ga., is a visitor with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Wright of Franklin were visitors in the city yesterday.

Henry Wright returned to Franklin yesterday after a visit of a few days with relatives and friends here.

A. C. Kabel of Springfield was called to the city on business yesterday.

W. E. Hall of the firm of Hall Brothers is attending the implement show in Peoria.

Allison Thomason of the Point was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Carl West of the east part of the county rode to the city yesterday in his Buick car.

George McKean of Woodson drove up to the city yesterday in his Overland car.

Archie Edmonson of Hillview was a business traveler to the city yesterday.

Henry Rawlings of Franklin was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

J. E. Huston of Joy Prairie was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

John Bridgeman of the northwest part of the county was among the city callers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Luke were city shoppers from Murrayville yesterday.

W. H. Coulter of Lynville was one of the business men in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kinnett of the

east part of the county were city shoppers yesterday.

Lee Parker of the west part of the county was among the city arrivals yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Cronkhite, pastor of Christian church at Lynnville was a city caller yesterday.

Edward Morris of Merritt was among the business men in town yesterday.

Walter Brockhouse of Concord was among the business men in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Funk of Chapin were among the city shoppers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Alexander of Concord were travelers to the city yesterday.

J. C. Lawson of the southwest part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

David Geiger of the region of Arenzville made a trip to the city in his Buick car yesterday.

Archie Brockhouse of the north west part of the county was a city visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Clayton of Franklin made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

J. D. Hembrough and daughter were city arrivals from Asbury yesterday.

G. W. Lockhart of Alexander was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Seymour of the vicinity of Franklin were among the city shoppers yesterday.

F. H. Jewsbury and Allinson Thomason of Markham were among the business men in the city yesterday.

H. W. Brisk of Springfield was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

S. P. Story of Murrayville was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

John Whistler and John Hunter are here from Sabetha, Kans. attending to business matters.

Marion Spires of the vicinity of Franklin was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. R. Henry of Woodson was attending to holiday shopping in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson of Murrayville were travelers to the city yesterday.

William Boland of Peoria has returned to Peoria after a visit with his sister, Mrs. Lawrence Quinlan. Mr. Boland has enlisted in the Engineering corps as machinist and will leave Saturday for Jefferson Barracks to enter the service.

Rev. Father Snyder of Taylorville is making a short visit with his numerous friends in the city. The reverend gentleman is a bright and pleasant person to meet, with a smile and a kind word for all, and he is deservedly popular where ever he goes.

A VERY SUITABLE CHRISTMAS GIFT: ONE OF HERMAN'S ALL WOOL LADIES' SWEATERS.

"HIS BRIDAL NIGHT"

Laughs, catchy music, laughs, novelty dances, laughs, pretty girls and more laughs are the ingredients of "His Bridal Night," in which Frederick V. Bowers is the star and which comes to the Grand Friday night.

Supporting Mr. Bowers are the Warren Sisters and the farce takes full advantage of their twin-like resemblance and skill. It is scarcely necessary to warn you that it tells of a youth who has married one of two beguiling twins and after the wedding is puzzled to know which.

The comedy was written by Lawrence Rising and has been revised by the expert Margaret Mayo, who displayed an aptitude for naughty farce when she launched "Twin Beds" on its most prosperous career. Mr. Bowers is also responsible for the music which is of the whistling variety. Alma Youlin, the prima donna of the company, has the most wonderful soprano in musical comedy and the balance of the company cannot be excelled. And there is a chorus that in beauty rivals that of Dillingham or Zeigfeld.

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FOR JEWELRY SCHRAM & BUHRMAN**A TIMELY DISCOVERY**

A serious situation came to light when the supervising engineer of the state was checking up conditions at a certain state institution recently. For the protection of patients of this institution from fire, a standpipe had been erected. Some nice new hose had also been purchased. When the supervising engineer made his first investigation he wanted to see the fire apparatus in operation. There had been no fire; hence it had never been tried. When a trial was attempted, the supervising engineer found the hose coupling would not fit, and the whole thing would have been useless in case of fire. How many lives may be saved as a result of this one small example of business inquiry now in force, must ever be a matter of speculation.

M. W. A. DANCE TONIGHT

At Woodman Hall. Special music by Jazz Band.

STUDENTS' RECITAL AT COLLEGE OF MUSIC

Thursday evening, Dec. 13th, at 8:15 o'clock, the College of Music will offer its first public students' recital of this year in music hall. An interesting program of moderate length has been prepared, consisting of numbers for violin, voice, piano and organ. This recital is open to the public without charge and all are cordially invited to attend.

CAMPAIGNING FOR K. C. WAR FUND PROGRESSING

The campaign for the Knights of Columbus war fund is progressing in a satisfactory manner. All of the canvassers have been busy and the time is yet too early to make a definite report. Indications point to a successful campaign.

A meeting will be held in Knights of Columbus hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock. At this meeting it is desired that all captains and workers be present and important matters will be taken up. Reports will be received and work outlined for the remainder of the week.

The Knights will hold their regular meeting Thursday evening. At this time reports will be received from county precincts. Next unday meetings will be held at 11 o'clock at Alexander, Ashland, Franklin and Murrayville. These meetings will be the county campaign.

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**GERMAN MUNITION
FACTORY DESTROYED**

London, Dec. 10.—Germany suffered a disaster comparable with a very serious military defeat in the explosion last month which destroyed the Griesheim Chemical Works, near Frankfurt-on-the-Main one of the greatest munitions factories in the world, according to a statement issued today by the press bureau. It is said to be impossible to reconstruct the works during the war. The statement adds that sooner or later Germany must show on her fighting fronts the effects of this staggering blow.

The destruction of the Griesheim Works by an explosion on Nov. 22, was reported in a Zurich despatch on the following day.

**WILL PROTECT
SMALLER LEAGUES**

New York, Dec. 11.—Secretary Farrell of the National association of minor baseball leagues today announced that the association will grant protection to lower classification leagues by giving them permission to play on Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays in order to protect baseball in certain territory.

Ten minor leagues have signified their intention to operate next season, Mr. Farrell stated. Every minor league club will play at least one be-fit game in a week, the proceeds to be donated to the soldiers bat and ball fund.

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**BLACK JACK****RECOMMEND THAT THERE
BE NO STRIKES**

Newark, N. J., Dec. 11.—Eight union labor executives of building trades issued a statement here today in which they said they would recommend to the building trades council that there be no strikes on government shipbuilding work during the war in view of facts they learned at conferences with officials in Washington. The government's need of ships labor leaders said, was so grave that union labor must sacrifice its peace time prerogative of striking and "stick by the government."

**CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY
OF RUSSIA OPENS**

London, Monday, Dec. 11.—A Russian government wireless message says:

"The second sitting of the constituent assembly was opened by a person authorized by the council of people's commissaries. There were present no fewer than 400 members. (Signed.) 'Lenine.'

No news of the first sitting of the constituent assembly has as yet been received probably because of delayed cable transmission.

**CUPS PURCHASE
ALEXANDER THE GREAT**

Dec. 11.—John A. Tener was unanimously re-elected president of the National League for a term of one year at a meeting here today. The club owners also decided to meet at Chicago at the earliest possible date with the club owners of the American League. It is probable the National League magnates will leave for the west on Thursday. It was announced that the Philadelphia club has sold Pitcher Alexander and Catcher Killifer to Chicago Nationals today. The International league in an annual meeting here today decided to postpone until February 12, a question of suspending playing for the season of 1918.

TWO DEATHS

Burlington, Ia., Dec. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pogge, 58 and 51 years old, were burned to death at West Point, Ia., early today in fire which destroyed their residence. Sam Higgins, a traveling man of this city, who was staying there, jumped from the second story window and was unharmed. Four children were rescued by neighbors.

**REVOLUTION LEADER TAKES
OVER PORTUGAL CABINET**

Paris, Dec. 11.—Dr. Sidonio Paes leader of the revolution in Portugal and head of the provisional government there has taken over the cabinet portfolios except that of war. Colonel Alvez Rodadas becoming minister of war, according to a Lisbon telegram transmitted by the correspondent of the Temps at Madrid.

**JAPANESE RECEIVES COM-
MISSION IN U. S. ARMY**

Honolulu, Dec. 11.—First Lieut. K. Kaisai, a Hawaiian born Japanese who received his commission at a reserve officers' training camp just closed at Schofield barracks here, was said today to be the only Japanese officer in the United States army.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

New York, Dec. 11.—The executive committee of the Democratic state central committee today adopted a resolution under which fifteen women members will be added to its present membership of 21 men.

**ASQUITH ENDORSES
WILSON'S MESSAGE**

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Former Premier Asquith, speaking at Birmingham today, declared that if he had to live over the time again he still would take the same position he had arrived at with regard to Great Britain's entering the war. He added that he unhesitatingly believed it had been worth while, provided the war ended in a peace which secured the original purposes for entering it and contained the elements of permanency.

Mr. Asquith said he thought little more would be heard from the enemy on the question of freedom of the seas.

He strongly endorsed President Wilson's message as clearly expressing the intentions and desires of the allies.

The former premier said he considered the adverse criticism of the Marquis Lansdowne growing out of the recent letter to the Marquis regarding the allies war aims, as due to reading into the letter unintended meanings. Lansdowne's main argument, he said, was that while vigorously pursuing the war, the allies should satisfy the world that their aims were unselfish and were devoted to securing a peace guaranteed by a league of nations.

**RELIEF FOR OHIO COAL
SHORTAGE PROMISED**

Immediate Action Will Be Taken
By Fuel Administrator Garfield.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Immediate relief for the Ohio coal shortage was promised tonight by the fuel administration. The situation in the state was brought to the attention of Fuel Administrator Garfield today in a sharp telegram from Governor Cox, who also appealed to the White House over the long distance telephone. Instructions went forth from the fuel administration tonight to Homer H. Johnson, federal fuel administrator for Ohio, calling for diversion of coal at lake ports and Nelsonville, Ohio, to meet the state's pressing needs. Some 500 loaded cars are available at lake ports and 700 or 800 more are at Nelsonville.

The only possible relief for the coal shortage, the national coal association declared in a statement tonight, is an order by the government directing the railroads to supply a larger number of cars to the mines. "Unless there is an immediate increase in the cars placed at the mines and an improvement in their movement," the statement said, "the situation which exists in Ohio will spread to the rest of the country. There is not a sufficient supply of coal on hand at any place in the country to continue long the operation of munition plants, street railways, gas lights, heat and other plants. Print paper mills will close down in some instances within a few days unless there is immediate relief."

The recent order by the priorities committee while a step in the right direction does not afford the co-operation the mines must have if a famine is to be averted.

**1500 MEN ENLIST
IN ARMY IN CHICAGO**

Chicago, Dec. 11.—More than 1,500 men were accepted by the army today, while 1,000 applicants were unable to gain entrance to the recruiting station before the doors closed at five o'clock. About 400 were turned away because of physical defects. The navy accepted 112 of 180 men examined, and about 200 were turned back until tomorrow. All of the men accepted today were shipped on special trains to army posts tonight. Because Jefferson Barracks, Mo., is filled nearly to its capacity, no more men of draft age will be accepted for the army here after 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The men were so eager to enlist that hundreds of them stood in line all day. Many went without lunch.

Y. W. C. A. MEETING

New York, Dec. 11.—Women from all sections of the United States interested in the activities of the war council of the Young Women's Christian Association attended a meeting here today at which it was announced that more than \$3,000,000 had already been subscribed in the campaign to raise \$4,000,000 for the establishment of "hostess houses" at army camps and for other welfare work. Mrs. Josephine Daniels, wife of the secretary of the navy, urged that an emergency fund be collected to provide recreation and protection to the million or more women who have entered the industries since the outbreak of the war. Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was hostess at a buffet luncheon to the 400 members present.

HOWAT RE-ELECTED

Pittsburgh, Kan., Dec. 11.—Alexander Howat was re-elected president of the Kansas Miners' District No. 14 United Mine Workers of America today according to returns tonight from fifty-three of the 125 locals. These gave Howat 2,829 votes to 140 for his opponent, Alexander McAllester.

CLINNIN IN COMMAND

Houston, Texas, Dec. 14.—Major J. V. Clinnin was appointed to command of the ammunition train today, succeeding Col. Daniel Moriarity. Colonel Moriarity was for many years in command of the seventh regiment, Illinois National Guard while Major Clinnin rose from the ranks in the first Illinois.

CONDUCTING SPECIAL

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 11.—Business Manager B. Quinn of the St. Louis American League baseball team announced today that "Lefty" Leifield has been signed to pitch for the St. Louis Americans during the 1918 season. Leifield pitched for the St. Paul American association team last season.

Rev. E. K. Towle is in charge of special revival services now in progress at the Laurel M. E. church, Springfield, and a great deal of interest is being shown.

Henry Clark of Bluffton was among the business men in the city yesterday.

HOME FROM PRESBYTERY

The sessions of the Springfield Presbytery began in Springfield Monday and continued thru yesterday. Rev. R. B. Wilson and Rev. E. B. Landis of this city and Rev. Mr. Shaw of Pisgah church were in attendance. Owing to the inclement weather the number present was smaller than it would have been otherwise.

The chief feature of the Monday session were two addresses by Paul Rader of the Moody church of Chicago. His theme in the morning was "The Coming Kingdom" and in the evening "Evangelism". Both efforts were masterly and were heard with great pleasure and profit. Other matters together with routine business occupied the time of the body.

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GAS INSTRUCTION BEGINS FOR CAMP DODGE MEN

Instruction of Division Regiments Is Under the Direction of Capt. H. C. Woltman of This City.

The Des Moines Register in a recent issue gave the following facts with reference to the work Capt. H. C. Woltman will do at Camp Dodge in giving instruction in methods to meet the German gas and flame attacks. Capt. Woltman will direct the work in all the division regiments in this camp where many thousands of soldiers are in training.

Every member of the national army stationed at Camp Dodge will be required to pass an examination proving himself thoroly familiar with the methods of German gas and flame attack before he will be transferred to other camps or to foreign service. The fact was announced at the camp yesterday when the first class of the school that is being organized for instruction met.

Capt. H. C. Woltman of the medical reserve corps will have active charge of the instruction of the division regiments. He arrived last week. Captain Woltman came to Camp Dodge from Fort Sill where he received instructions in the gas and flame school. Captain Brightman of the British army, a man who has had much actual experience in the British trenches will assist him.

Surgeons First

The first class to meet for instruction were the physicians and surgeons of the cantonments. Yesterday they were taught the fundamental principles of the gas masks.

The training that the men will receive will be nearly like the actual attack of the Germans as it will be possible to make it. Real poison gas, gas bombs, trenches and dugouts have been constructed at the south end of the camp for the instruction of the men.

The first test that the men will receive will be administered in the gas chambers. An airtight room has been constructed for the purpose. In this fifty men or one platoon will be placed and poison gas will be turned into the room. The men will be required to remain here with their gas masks on for fifty minutes. Officers will be present to see that no fatalities occur. The men who stand this test will be advanced into the next class. Those who are affected will be returned to the chamber for the same period every day until they become accustomed to breathing thru the masks.

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RECEIVED WORD OF DEATH OF RELATIVE

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crim, Miss Nan Crim, Miss Dorothy Crim and Lawrence Crim of 306 West College street went to Dawson Tuesday afternoon called by the death of Mrs. Rosie Crim, stepmother of Mr. Crim who died Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Crim had been suffering for several years from cancer. She was 58 years of age at the time of death.

SENTENCED FOR VAGRANCY. Charles Sechrist was before Justice Dyer yesterday on the charge of vagrancy and was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail.

We Offer the Following Specials In Staple Furniture At Special Prices This Week

These bargains may be just the thing for a useful present in your family. A present that will last and be appreciated year after year. Buffet—all quartered polished oak, 45 in. long, good quality, equal to the usual \$27.50 value \$21.75

Quartered oak China Closet, bent glass, high quality, worth \$22.50 \$17.25

48 inch round quartered oak Table to match—\$25.00 value \$19.45

Fumed oak Buffet, 45 inches long, massive, well built; special at \$19.75

45 inch fumed oak Table to match \$14.75

Special Rocking Chair, fumed oak with auto seat, equal to any \$10.00 value \$7.75

Fumed oak "William and Mary" Desk table. Table, when closed, opens into desk with mirror. Highest grade \$16.95

We Give S. & H. Stamps Always
YOUR CASH DISCOUNT

ARCADE

Harry R. Hart

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Advise Others To Take Tanlac Now

Kankakee, Ill., Dec. 11.—"I tell you Tanlac is a great medicine; it has made me feel like an entirely new person." Mrs. D. S. Johnson, wife of a well known local grocer of 430 South Elm street, told the Tanlac Man on April 19.

"My whole system was just completely run down," she continued. "I didn't have any appetite and it was hard for me to sleep at night. I was so weak I could hardly drag myself around. My housework was a burden to me."

"It's hard to believe, but I look and feel better in every way, since taking Tanlac. I have a hearty ap-

petite and thoroughly enjoy my meals now. I sleep soundly at night and get up in the mornings feeling fresh and rested. I don't have that tired, draggy feeling any more, either. My housework is really a pleasure now. Tanlac has certainly helped me wonderfully and I want others to try it and gain the same relief."

Tanlac, the Master Medicine, is especially beneficial for stomach, liver and kidney trouble, catarrhal complaints, nervousness, sleeplessness, loss of appetite and the like. Tanlac is now being introduced and explained in Jacksonville at the Coover & Shreve drug stores. Adv. Coover & Shreve drug stores. Adv.

FIGHTING MAIL ORDER HOUSES WITH PRICES

This is the Plan Adopted by a Western Retail Store—Is Better than Merely Making Appeal to Local Patriotism.

Tests to Be Thorough. Tear gas will also be one of the subjects taught. Tear gas is not poisonous but affects the eyes and blinds as soon as it comes near a person. The men will be subjected to this gas with their masks on and then with them off so that they will learn to trust the gas masks an absolute protection from the gases that are used in warfare.

Each man will be put thru the gas chamber, trenches and dugout until he becomes accustomed to working where the gas is located without fear of danger from it. The masks have been tried out by the British forces on the front and have been found capable of protecting the lungs from the strongest gas that can be used.

Next week classes will be organized at the camp for lieutenants who will be appointed to instruct the noncommissioned officers and the privates.

Examinations will be for the men who enter the classes and their grades will be recorded at division headquarters for reference. Every man will be required to pass with a certain grade.

D-I-A-M-O-N-D-S SPECIAL NOTICE

We have an exceptionally fine line of loose diamonds. These we can mount to your special fancy.

In mounted goods, our stock is large and varied, in gold and platinum; Lavallieres, Rings, Brooches, Cuff Links, etc.

Workmanship unexcelled.

SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

Have your customers supplied their wants "shopping by mail" because they believed it saved them money to do so?

And have you ever taken the trouble to figure up for yourself—and incidentally for your customers and neighbors—just how much the mail order houses undersell you?

A shrewd and enterprising western firm has figured it out and as a result of its investigations the whole state of Montana is talking about "the Stevensville idea." Stevensville is the town where the May Mercantile Company does business, and the May Company last spring decided to fight the mail order ogre with bare knuckles. In price comparisons of similar articles, in comparisons of qualities, and in actually taking "customers" away from the mail order house—the Montana company is winning victory after victory. For the truth is the local store actually undersells the mail order house.

MUST PAY IN ADVANCE. Any store can do exactly what the May Mercantile Company is doing, with equally good results. To begin with, the merchant must himself become a mail order customer—he must pay cash in advance, for mail order houses, unlike the local merchant, extend no credit. But his patronage of the "octopus" need not trouble the merchant's conscience, since the goods he buys will serve as a "boomerang" against the "M. O. H." He needs only follow the Stevensville example.

The May Mercantile Company came out into the open during its fight to expose the heresy that "you save money by buying from a mail order house." It used newspaper space to attract attention to its fight, to do, and later from time to time, what it actually was doing. And soon enough the editorial columns of Montana's loyal newspapers began to tell about the "Stevensville idea"—how it started, how its truth was proved, and how local merchants in other towns could follow it up.

COMPARISON AS TO QUALITY.

Ordering from various mail concerns, the May Company set aside an entire display window section to show the mail order goods. Each article was plainly labeled, with similar merchandise taken from the regular store stock placed close beside it, also plainly labeled. The result was comparison as to quality, but actually cost more, "laid down in Stevensville," than the price charged by the May Company for the same merchandise. The goods taken from the regular stock was by far the better quality and in every case cheaper, and the window which contained this unusual display quickly became a centerpiece of interest and discussion among the townspeople. Within a few weeks Stevensville people turned completely against mail order buying. They saw that it did not pay.

And that point—the economic consideration as it affects each individual and each family—is the basis upon which the May Company fought their victorious fight. Loyalty and home pride were not appealed to. They were, as a matter of fact, studiously omitted. The fight was won by proving that the people, the customers, could save money by trading at home. The May Company made this statement in its opening advertisement, under the heading, "Bucking Roebuck."

NOT DIFFICULT TO COMPETE.

The mail order houses have just as much right to make a bid for your business as we have. We do not believe that we have any right to expect your business except for reasons of superior value and superior service. It is not difficult to compete with mail order houses in goods or prices. They buy their goods in the open markets of the world and so do we. The greatest difficulty is to remove the illusion that goods always look like the pictures in the catalogs, and mail order houses are such wonderful advertisers that many take it for granted that their goods are cheaper.

When the mail order goods had been placed in the windows side by side with store goods, the May Company began to publish the price comparisons.

"We make no appeal to civic or community pride," said the May Company in one advertisement labeled "Hit 'em Again." "We make no argument about building up your own town. We make no comment that prosperous and growing towns increase the values of farms and farm products. We use no reminders that the mail order houses do not help you in building roads and bridges, schools and churches. These things are true, true as gospel, but we have chosen to deal with the subject from another angle.

We show mail order goods—not pictures, but the goods themselves—in our windows and right alongside we show similar goods from our own stocks. We show comparative selling prices in figures and show that our own merchandise is being sold for less money than goods from mail order houses. In order to be fair we invite and challenge com-

The Store for a Man's Christmas

IT may be hard to realize that Christmas is only 13 days away. It's harder yet to squeeze into those few days the whole round of Christmas shopping. And hardest of all is the problem of gifts to men, with its demand on time, and thought, and money.

Because we are specialists in men's goods we can help you save all three—time, thought, and money. Here in our store you will find a great variety at a wide range of prices; and here, in a men's store, you'll get the advice of those who really know what men want.

We are ready to make suggestions.

Trench Mirrors

Khaki Photo Folders

Drinking Cups

Coat and Trouser Hangers

Army and Navy Diary

Playing Cards

Shoe Cleaners

The largest and Finest Assortment of NECKWEAR ever shown in Jacksonville

Military Brushes

Grip Tags

Soldiers' Coin Belt

Army Vests

Army Sweaters

Lounging Slippers

Khaki Handkerchiefs

Army Scarfs

Army Shirts

Maybe you want to send something to the boys "at the front" or "in camp." You can be sure they'll appreciate little remembrances; we will mail them for you if you like.

The presents bought now may not arrive on Christmas day, but as one soldier said, "There is nothing quite as enjoyable as the presents that come afterwards, when you're least expecting them."

Handkerchiefs, socks, mufflers, sweaters, underwear, mittens, and any number of other things you'll find here are all good for the soldiers and sailors; we can help you in choosing.

It's a part of the service of this store to see that you're satisfied with your purchase long after you make it. He might possibly like something else better; if he does, we'll be glad to make exchanges.

Lukeman Brothers
The home of
Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

COLLEGE CORNER SCHOOL WILL GIVE PIE SOCIAL

Event Will Take Place Thursday Evening—Pupils Will Present Two Plays.

College Corner school will hold a pie supper and entertainment, Dec. 14, 1917 at the school building. The program is to consist of songs and two short plays, entitled "Not a Man in the House," and "Hiram and the Peddlers." The cast of characters are as follows:

Not a Man in the House.
Mrs. Bings—Ethel Burnett.
Miss Lucy (her sister)—Nelle Burnett.

Aunt Belinda—Maude Van Winkle.
Jessie (her niece)—Mabel Burnett.

Katie—Mary Bland.
Hiram and the Peddlers.

Hiram Pringle—Will Burnett.

Pat (third man)—Porter Armstrong.

Deacon—Harold Brown.

Percy Bings—Frank Burnett.

Book Agent—Herbert Blank.

Sally Brown—Hazel Bland.

Jane Pringle—Grace Armstrong.

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Not a Man in the House.

We wish to express our appreciation to the friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown during the illness and after the death of Mrs. Mary Jones. Also for the beautiful flowers sent.

SOCIAL POSTPONED.

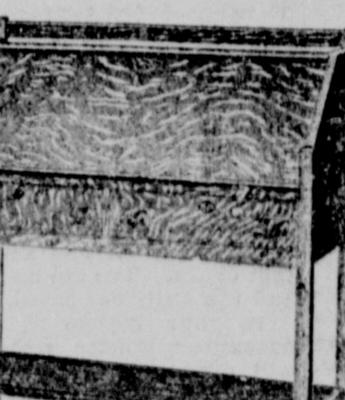
The social which was to have been held at the residence of Henry Scott Thursday evening has been postponed indefinitely.

The Family.

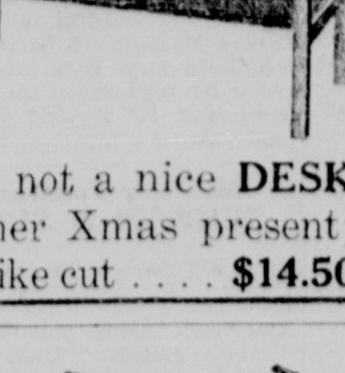
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CHRISTMAS BARGAINS

To Be Found in Jacksonville. Below are a Few of the VALUES:



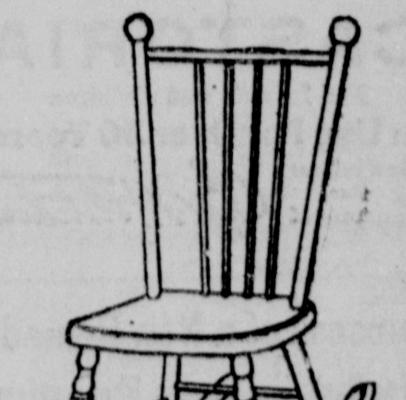
Full Sized Mahogany Tea Wagons at \$9.00



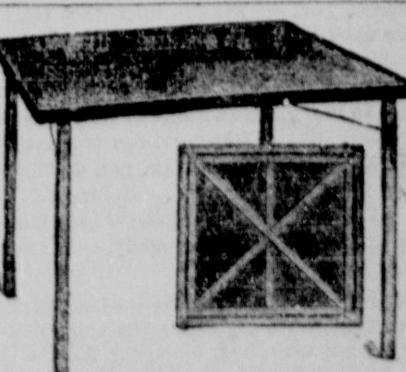
Child's Table and Two Chairs to match at \$1.99



DOLL CARRIAGES While they last . . . \$1.98



CHILD'S ROCKER Like cut 49c



CARD TABLE Like cut \$2.00



MARINELLO SHOP Hunton Bldg.

Price Twenty-five Cents Each.

Provide a lasting fragrance for lingerie, veils, gloves and handkerchiefs.

Made by incorporating natural flower oils into a wax substance.

Renewed indefinitely by scraping surface lightly and thus releasing fresh globules of perfumed oil.

Mallory Bros
DIAMONDS,
WATCHES,
RINGS
Little Down, Little Each Week
EASY PAYMENTS
Christmas Gifts
225 South Main Street
Both Phone 436

'AMERICA HOPE OF WORLD'
SAYS REV. THOMAS SMITH

TELLS ILLINOIS COLLEGE STUDENTS THAT UPON AMERICA FALLS THE TASK OF SAVING WORLD FOR DEMOCRACY

Faith in God and His Works Must Be Had to Make Nation Strong Enough to Solve Great Problems—Urge Hearers to Consecrate Selves to Christ.

understand why the Creator ordered many slain in olden times.

Do not waste time questioning the inspiration of this or that passage; the correctness of this or that book or statement but take the sermon on the mount; take the plain teachings of Christ as your guide and you will not go astray. In short, study the higher conception of Christ and you will have no time for fault finding and higher criticism.

You may spend days, weeks and months hunting out the mistakes in the Bible; the faults and imperfections and you will be traveling in a circle, getting nowhere. But would you seek the greatest and grandest in life dwell on the noble words of Isaiah; on the beauties of the psalms; on the unrivaled teachings of the proverbs and above all on the words of Christ and you will gain the highest and greatest good.

Luther didn't fully endorse all that is found in the Bible as literal fact but he was one of the tremendous figures of history and his firm reliance of the divine word enabled him to move the whole world as few others have moved it.

Germany Has Lost Sight of God
Germany has wandered far from the true religion of Christ. For years she has taught her whole people that might made right. In the schools the military idea has prevailed. The nation has been brought up to look on the army as the highest organization and the rule of blood and iron instituted by Bismarck has been the guide of the nation. An empire aspiring to rule the earth has come into existence.

The kaiser has declared himself appointed of God to rule the nation and the world and they have hastened at no crime, no atrocity, no fiendish cruelty to accomplish their end.

Speaker Refers to Other Days
Heretofore I have been here in June, the time of ice cream and strawberries; commencement season and all that pertains to it but now the snow is on the ground and the balmy days of June are far away. I feel something like a patriarch when I reflect that so many whom I knew when here now repose in Diamond Grove cemetery though they are not all gone. I see the veteran Mr. Nichols, I think Joseph Parker is yet with us and some others of the days gone by.

I like to get in close touch with the students of today and feel they are yet full of life and vigor, energy and determination. I am glad to see the president of the senior class in khaki and we all should wear khaki in spirit and be ready to serve our land as we may. I am glad so many from the college have enlisted and that the spirit is here. I am glad to see the girls knitting and I tell my own people they are welcome to bring their knitting with them but I trust I am such a fascinating speaker that they will be apt to drop some stitches.

America Hope of World
It is trite to tell you that this is a momentous time; you have heard it over and over again. It is true that America is the hope of the world. In Europe soldiers are laid in the grave by tens of thousands and in the end millions will have been sacrificed and who will be the leaders in the days to come? Who will fill this awful tragic gap? Where shall we get electricians and men in all necessary pursuits?

The young people of America are the hope of the world. In England 200,000 children have been taken from school of necessity to work in factories. Juvenile crime has increased 34 per cent in Germany. In Poland and Serbia hardly any children are left; they have been brutally murdered and starved to death by a relentless foe. On every hand in these lands are awful evidences of the crime against the little ones.

Must Take Bible for Guide
Do not read history; make it. And now let me urge you if you would attain the highest good, saturate yourselves with the truths of the Bible. There it is that you get the lofty conceptions of your duty to the state. President Wilson pleads for the welfare of Europe and yet goes to war and that because the cause is righteous. Our country is not in the war for gain but is actuated by a higher and nobler conception of duty.

A boy passed frequently by a blacksmith shop and saw an old smith laboriously forging the links of a great anchor chain; faithfully he made every ponderous link and left his name on it and did it most thoroughly. Later that boy was on a great ship and it encountered a storm; it drifted helplessly toward treacherous rocks and all that stood between the passengers and death was the anchor which was cast into the sea. The mighty chain creaked as it was paid out and the man saw again what he had seen as a boy; that chain. The old man's work held and the ship was saved.

In your voyage of life you will encounter storms when your bark will approach treacherous shoals. Your fidelity now; your devotion to duty; your faithful following of the Divine Master will be the chain that will hold your bark safe. I bid you reach up and grasp the nail pierced hand and let it hold you safe and lead you to a grand and useful life.

Military Fountain Pens.
SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

THE NATION'S TRAINING CAMPS

America's Army and Navy Recruits Are Taught Their Business in Eighty-Nine Great Camps.

Winter weather does not interfere with training the 1,360,000 enlisted men of America's new army, nor with recruits for the Navy and Marines. According to the figures furnished by the Council of National Defense, that training is now going on in eighty-nine different camps divided as follows:

Sixteen great cantonments for the National Army—the selected men—each a city in itself as big as Sacramento, Cal., or Davenport, Iowa.

Sixteen camps for the nationalized National Guard, each nearly as large as a National Army cantonment, but not so durably built.

Seventeen regular stations for training recruits of the Regulars, of which there have been more than 250,000 since the declaration of war.

Seventeen training stations for recruits for the Navy of which the Great Lakes station, just north of Chicago is the greatest.

Three training stations for recruits for the Marines.

Twelve aviation camps, now in operation and more building.

Five camps for medical officers.

**THEY GAVE HER VINOL
AFTER SICKNESS**

It Completely Restored Her Strength

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Pneumonia left me weak and tired, with pains under my shoulder blades, a bad cough and no appetite. Five bottles of Vinol restored my strength and health. I gained in weight and my cough disappeared."—Mrs. B. Richter, 132 Menhan St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

This is because Vinol is a constitutional, cool liver and iron remedy which creates an appetite aids digestion, enriches the blood and in this natural manner restores health and strength. Formula on every bottle. Show it to your doctor. He knows. Lee P. Allcott, Druggist, Jacksonville, Ill.—Adv.

Columbia Grafonola and Columbia Records



How to Decide What Price to Pay

If you knew how willing every Columbia Grafonola dealer is that you should come into his store and look and listen and experiment and play records on various priced instruments, until you were sure that you had decided on the price that you wanted to pay, you would never think of reaching a decision in any other place but a Columbia salesroom.

We want you to note the difference in the Grafonolas, the difference in finishes, the difference in prices. Play the same record on different instruments, play different records on the same instrument—come to your conclusion.



Columbia Grafonolas are made in a large number of models, with the widest range of prices in the phonograph field.

Columbia Graphophone Company, New York

Three camps for engineer regiments.
All the larger camps have been built in the last three months, and the sixteen big National Army cantonments were built in three months. The figures for those cantonments are interesting. They are as follows:
Cost—\$150,000,000 (The Panama canal only cost twice as much, and it took ten years to build it.)
Lumber required—670,000,000 feet.

Building materials and furnishings—79,184 car loads.
Men at work on them at one time—100,000.
Nails required—93,000 kegs.
Doors hung—14,000.
Window sashes put in—686,000.
Square feet of screens—3,000,000.
Average number of buildings in each—1,400.
Electric lamps required for each—20,000.

For all the camps—National Army, National Guard, Aviation corps, etc.—more than a billion feet of lumber was used and the National Army, National Guard and Aviation camps themselves required 122,204 car loads of materials and furnishings. All the cars put in one train would extend from New York thru Chicago and out to Evanston.

The Great Lakes Naval station is the best and biggest of all Naval training stations. It now has room for 17,000 men, and nearly or quite that many recruits in training there at the present time.

FOR JEWELRY

SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

Thomas Duffner has added to his selling force for the holiday season Messrs. J. H. Reid; Michael White and Howard Whitlock.

Bevo

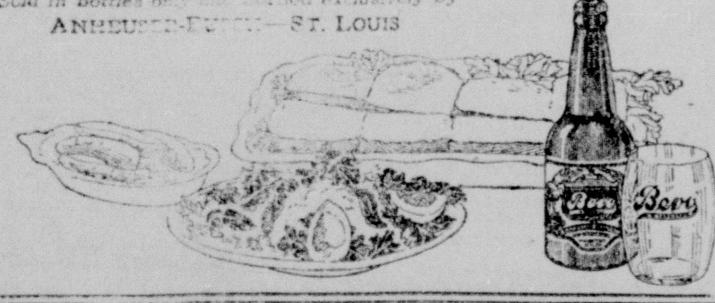
Put on the Bevo Glasses when you set the table for the bite you've prepared for the guests of the evening. As a suggestion for a dainty lunch: Cream cheese and chopped olive sandwiches (on brown bread), Dill pickles, Shrimp salad, Ice cold Beer.

Itself a nutritive drink, Bevo makes an appetizing and delightful addition to any meal—hot or cold, light or heavy.

Bevo—the all-year-round soft drink.

Sold in bottles only and bottled exclusively by

ANHEUSER-BUSCH—ST. LOUIS



TIRES WITH A 6,000 MILE GUARANTEE

We are now distributors for the famous **Pennsylvania Vacuum Cup Tires**. These tires have a guarantee for 6,000 miles and also have a guarantee against damage from oil. Ask about the **Pennsylvania Vacuum Tires**. It will mean more miles for less money.

A. R. Myrick

214-216 West Morgan Street

The Highest Class Talking Machine in the World Sonora

Correct styles at right prices are shown by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Jacksonville, Illinois, during the week ending December 11, 1917.

Board, Mr. Herbert.
Bouman, Mrs. Bettie.
Casper, Miss Maude.
Dank, C. C.
Davenport, M.
Dawdy, Miss Edith.
Doven, Ed.
Dyson, Mrs. Janies.
Eckels, Miss Ravenna.
Farnsworth, Sarah.
Grant, Miss Alice.
Haynes, Leroy.
Heinemann, Mr. Sidney.
Howard, Mr. C. A.
Jackson, Miss Alice.
Johnson, Mr. Albert.
Johnson, Miss Lucille.
Johnson, Mr. Slet.
Kendell, Joseph.
McQue, Mrs. Inna.
McBullal, Miss Lucille.
McPike, Mrs. Hattie.
Montague, Mr. Tom.
Moore, Mr. Leslie.
Murcadroy, Miss Sherrey.
Perkins, Mrs. E.
Poland, Mr. Joe.
Rustemyer, Miss Edythe.
Sears, Mr. Harry.
Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall.
Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles.
Wear, Miss Faye.
Winter, J. W.
Wolferstand, Edgar P.

C. J. Van Houten and Zoon
Distributors
Walter J. Hamlin, Manager
140 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

Ask your dealer to show you the Sonora. If he hasn't it, write us direct.

Announcement!

On and After December First the Following Prices Will Be in Effect:

GENTLEMEN'S LIST

French Dry Cleaned

Two Piece Suit	\$1.00
Three Piece Suit	\$1.00
Coat	50c
Pants	50c
Overcoat, light weight	\$1.00
Overcoat, heavy weight	\$1.00
Sweater	50c
Gloves	15c

LADIES' LIST

\$1.00

Suits, plain	\$1.00
Suits, plaited	\$1.00
Skirt, plain	50c
Skirt, plaited	50c
Jackets	50c
Dresses, plain	\$1.00
Dresses, plaited	\$1.00
Long Heavy Coats	\$1.00
Long Coats, light weight	\$1.00
Gloves, short	10c
Gloves, long	20c

MISCELLANEOUS

Portieres, piano covers, table covers, bed spreads, furs, bath robes, blankets, etc.

Ladies' and Men's Garments altered and repaired.

WE CALL FOR AND DELIVER

Paris Cleaners

III. Phone No. 1221

No. 315 West State St.

MEREDOSIA BOY JOINS COLORS IN OHIO

James Rice Stationed at Columbus Barracks—Former Resident Seriously Ill in Peoria.

Meredosia, Dec. 11.—C. P. Hedrick is in receipt of a letter from James Rice, who has been in Ohio for several months. He stated he had enlisted for service and is stationed with Co. 26, Columbus Barracks, Columbus, Ohio.

Will Deppe, Hal Naylor, Russell Brockhouse were visitors in Jacksonville Monday.

News reached this city Monday of the serious illness of F. W. Boyer of Peoria. He recently underwent an operation in that city and there is no hope for his recovery. Mr. Boyer was a former grain dealer of this city.

A double basket ball game is billed for Friday night. The high school girls and boys of Perry will play the high school girls and boys of this place.

Misses Frances James and Bernice Skinner entertained a company of young ladies at the home of the former Monday evening. Refreshments were served and a good time is reported.

Mrs. Omer Doyle and daughters Helen and June of Bluffton were weekend visitors of Mrs. Caroline Graham.

Miss Alma Rausch is visiting relatives in Quincy this week.

J. G. Berger, wife and Mrs. Henry Zahn of Arenzville motored to this place Monday afternoon.

The river at this point is blockaded with ice as a result of the past few days of zero weather.

Fred Hall returned Sunday to Camp Taylor, Louisville after a ten days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hall. His parents accompanied him to Jacksonville Saturday.

F. W. Brockhouse motored to Beardstown Sunday. He was accompanied by his brother Edward and family who had been visiting Mrs. Mary Brockhouse.

Ice dealers are making preparations for putting up ice if the weather continues cold.

George Uland was a Jacksonville visitor Monday.

Miss Helen McGinnis returned Monday from an extended visit with her sister at Lincoln.

LADIES' FURS
Correct styles at right prices are shown by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS JOIN NATION WIDE WAR SAVINGS CAMPAIGN

The Camp Fire Girls throughout the nation, 100,000 strong, are going to be enlisted in the campaign for the sale of War Savings Stamps. It is expected that many thousands of dollars worth of stamps will be sold thru their efforts.

The assumption of this great work, the spreading of the Thrift Campaign, affords a new field of activity for the Camp Fire Girls, who have given able assistance in every similar nation wide undertaking since the beginning of the war. Their work for the sale of Thrift and W. S. S. will be in line with that of the millions of school children throughout the nation. They will not alone use their own savings for the purchase of stamps, but will make a valuable force in spreading the gospel of "Save and Serve."

In the matter of helping the organization of Thrift and W. S. S. clubs, their efforts will be extremely valuable. These clubs are to be established in factories, stores, offices, banks and all other business institutions. The Camp Fire Girls will devote their efforts to organizing similar clubs for the purchase of Thrift and W. S. S. in their respective communities.

The War Thrift plan is as follows: Thrift stamps costing 25 cents each are purchased at Post Offices and other authorized government agencies. A card is supplied with the purchase of the first stamp. This card has spaces for sixteen Thrift Stamps. When the card is filled out it will contain \$4.00 worth of stamps. This card is exchanged at the Post Office by adding 12 cents in cash to the \$4.00 in stamps, for a War Saving Stamp, the value of which is \$5.00, payable to the holder in five years, representing interest at the rate of four per cent.

The War Saving Stamps, in turn, are pasted to another card which has twenty spaces. When this has been filled out with War Savings Stamps it represents an outlay of \$82.40. This card will be exchanged at the Post Office for a War Savings Certificate for \$100 payable in five years.

The Camp Fire Girls will add this patriotic work to the many similar undertakings in which they are already taking a hand.

Ralph J. Dunlap, Postmaster.

William Paul, a prominent and well known farmer of Woodson, pre-
dicted made his city friends a visit yesterday.

NOW FREE FROM PAIN

Woman Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after Three Years Suffering.

Buffalo, N. Y.—I am the mother of four children, and for nearly three years I suffered from a female trouble with pains in my back and side and a general weakness. I had professional attendance most of that time but did not seem to get well. As a last resort I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which I had seen advertised in the newspapers, and in two weeks noticed a marked improvement. I continued its use and am now free from pain and able to do all my housework.—Mrs. B. B. ZIELINSKA, 234 Wolts Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

Women who recover their health, naturally tell others what helped them. Some write and allow their names and photographs to be published with testimonials. Many more tell their friends. If you need a medicine for women's ailments, try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) for anything you need to know about these troubles.

FALL CAUSES DEATH OF GRIGGSVILLE WOMAN

Mrs. Alva Young Dies from Broken Hip Resulting in Fall Down Steps—Other Items of Interest from Griggsville and Vicinity.

Griggsville, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Alva Young (nee Field) died Saturday after an illness of several months. Several years ago she was accidentally shot and four months ago she fell down the cellar steps at her home and never recovered from the effects of a broken hip. She is survived by her husband and four grown children. Funeral services were held Monday.

Margaret and Catherine Driscoll of Springfield spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. Vol Deane and daughter Miss Jennie will arrive home this week from Hannibal where the former has been in a hospital there.

Archie Miller who went to St. Louis about three weeks ago to find employment has returned home.

Mrs. William Groves of Rock Island is here for a visit with friends. Several social functions will be given in her honor.

The knitting auxiliary of the Griggsville Red Cross chapter is engaged in making various articles used by our soldier boys in the trenches. Three shipments have already been sent.

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J. G. Berger, wife and Mrs. Henry Zahn of Arenzville motored to this place Monday afternoon.

The river at this point is blockaded with ice as a result of the past few days of zero weather.

Fred Hall returned Sunday to Camp Taylor, Louisville after a ten days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hall. His parents accompanied him to Jacksonville Saturday.

F. W. Brockhouse motored to Beardstown Sunday. He was accompanied by his brother Edward and family who had been visiting Mrs. Mary Brockhouse.

Ice dealers are making preparations for putting up ice if the weather continues cold.

George Uland was a Jacksonville visitor Monday.

Miss Helen McGinnis returned Monday from an extended visit with her sister at Lincoln.

LADIES' FURS
Correct styles at right prices are shown by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

FOR JEWELRY SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

CAMP FIRE GIRLS JOIN NATION WIDE WAR SAVINGS CAMPAIGN

The Camp Fire Girls throughout the nation, 100,000 strong, are going to be enlisted in the campaign for the sale of War Savings Stamps. It is expected that many thousands of dollars worth of stamps will be sold thru their efforts.

The assumption of this great work, the spreading of the Thrift Campaign, affords a new field of activity for the Camp Fire Girls, who have given able assistance in every similar nation wide undertaking since the beginning of the war. Their work for the sale of Thrift and W. S. S. will be in line with that of the millions of school children throughout the nation. They will not alone use their own savings for the purchase of stamps, but will make a valuable force in spreading the gospel of "Save and Serve."

In the matter of helping the organization of Thrift and W. S. S. clubs, their efforts will be extremely valuable. These clubs are to be established in factories, stores, offices, banks and all other business institutions. The Camp Fire Girls will devote their efforts to organizing similar clubs for the purchase of Thrift and W. S. S. in their respective communities.

The War Thrift plan is as follows: Thrift stamps costing 25 cents each are purchased at Post Offices and other authorized government agencies. A card is supplied with the purchase of the first stamp. This card has spaces for sixteen Thrift Stamps. When the card is filled out it will contain \$4.00 worth of stamps. This card is exchanged at the Post Office by adding 12 cents in cash to the \$4.00 in stamps, for a War Saving Stamp, the value of which is \$5.00, payable to the holder in five years, representing interest at the rate of four per cent.

The War Saving Stamps, in turn, are pasted to another card which has twenty spaces. When this has been filled out with War Savings Stamps it represents an outlay of \$82.40. This card will be exchanged at the Post Office for a War Savings Certificate for \$100 payable in five years.

The Camp Fire Girls will add this patriotic work to the many similar undertakings in which they are already taking a hand.

Ralph J. Dunlap, Postmaster.

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Quickly Transforms the Flabby Flesh, Toneless Tissues, and Pallid Cheeks of Weak, Anaemic Men and Women

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Hopper's Showing of Children's Footwear

If you are interested in good shoes for children you will be delighted with our splendid showing, just received. It is the kind of weather that demands good, substantial footwear and you owe it to the health of the child to supply the proper footwear.

Perhaps you want to make a gift of a pair of shoes to some child. We will assist you in making your selection.

Bargain Counter

You can find some splendid values on our bargain counter for men, women and children.

Felt Slippers

Buy your Xmas Slippers early. We have the kind you will like.

REV. W. N. TOBIE DIES AT HOME IN COLORADO

Well Known Minister Passed Away After Protracted Illness — Was Member of Illinois Conference and Served Prominent Urbana Church Six Years.

Rev. F. B. Madden, pastor of Grace M. E. church has received word of the recent death of Rev. Willard N. Tobie at his home in Colorado. The deceased was received into the Illinois conference in full membership in 1897 and was stationed at White Heath where he gave promise of great future usefulness. He served at White Heath a year and was then transferred to Park church, Urbana, which he served six years and then took the pastorate of Trinity church which sorely needed a new building and to the erection of this the young pastor bent his best energies and his work was crowned with a grand success as a structure on the edge of the university campus, known as University church, and costing \$40,000 was the result of his splendid work. It will always be associated with him. Rev. James C. Baker is now pastor of the church.

Mr. Tobie had charge of the Douglas avenue church in Springfield from 1907 to 1910 and then went to Lincoln for three years and in 1915 he was appointed superintendent of the Danville district but tuberculosis had marked him for its own and in those months he resigned and went to Colorado hoping to escape the dread disease. However, its hold was too firm and it became evident that he would not live so long fall when conference was in session at Champaign he requested to be transferred to it that he might end his life a member of the beloved body which first received him into the ministry and his request was granted

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27x72 Stetson Rug	\$2.49
36x72 Stetson Rug	\$2.98

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A STRING OF BUCKS

Yesterday morning a string of 29 Buick cars passed thru the city on their way from Flint, Michigan to their destination, a town in Kansas. Rail transportation is so uncertain, the dealer took this method of getting his stock and has touring cars, sedans, runabouts and all sorts.

DR. HILL'S STATEMENT ABOUT WATER SUPPLY

Superintendent of Jacksonville State Hospital Declares He is Endeavoring in Every Way to Join to Help Save City Water—Quotes Records and Says Less Water Than Usual Has Been Taken From Reservoir.

Dr. E. L. Hill, superintendent of Jacksonville State hospital, yesterday made a statement relative to the report that more water than was necessary had been taken for Jacksonville State hospital. Dr. Hill's statement is that he had not been notified before Dec. 10 to stop taking water and that as a matter of fact for some time past rigid rules have been enforced at the hospital in the effort to save water. The statement says further that on Friday, Dec. 7, that the engineer at the state hospital drew from the reservoir 70,000 to 75,000 gallons of water, an amount less than would have ordinarily been taken. Dr. Hill's purpose in making the statement is with a view to having the public understand that it is his desire and endeavor to co-operate with the city in this time of water shortage and do everything possible to relieve the situation.

Fifteen Day's Supply on Hand

In his statement Dr. Hill says: "I wish to state that I am individually responsible for the acts of each and every employee at Jacksonville State hospital so far as these acts pertain to the institution. With reference to the charge that a greater supply of water than necessary was taken by this hospital, I wish to state that at no time before Dec. 10 had I been notified to stop taking water. Mr. Matson, chief engineer, has made a formal statement to me, which I have no reason to think incorrect, and which indeed is verified by our record. Mr. Matson says that he was not notified to stop taking water or to cut down the usual amount taken for the institution. He says that knowing the condition of the water supply he has voluntarily reduced the amount of water taken to the minimum. The absolutely necessary consumption of water in the institution averages 155,000 gallons per day. The institution now has about 15 days' normal supply at its reservoir.

"Friday night the engineer took from the city water mains or reservoir about 70,000 to 75,000 gallons of water, an amount which was less than would have ordinarily been taken. As the water meter and bills will show, the 15 days' supply of water which is now in the reservoir was accumulated last summer at the time the city had an abundant supply. Our records show that the engineer has taken from the city mains since Nov. 30 about 260,000 cubic feet of water, and this amount is less than the normal amount.

Seeking to Conserve Supply

"We have endeavored to co-operate to the best of our ability with the water commissioner in conserving water and have issued orders to all departments to stop all wastage. Directions have been given to use toilets certain hours only per day, forbidding the use of water for bathing, stopping the pasteurization of milk and water has been cut off on all floors except one at the nurses' home. Employees have been instructed to take sponge baths instead of tub baths.

"We have informed the water commissioners that if an emergency exists he can use some of the water from our reservoir, pumping it back into the mains. I wish to assure the public that we will aid the city in this emergency, co-operating with them to the best of our ability, but we do resent being placed in a false light."

FOR JEWELRY SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

Miss Ellen Coleman of Alexander was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

GEORGE PRICE FOUND GUILTY IN JURY TRIAL

Must Go To Chester Because of Shooting Affray Last Summer When Patrolman Baker was Injured—Trial of Dr. J. Ulysses Day Begins.

The circuit court Tuesday the argument in the case of George Price, charged with assault to kill and murder, was made and the case was given to the jury shortly before noon. John J. Reeve and Hugh Green made argument in behalf of the defendant and State's Attorney Robinson presented the case on behalf of the state. As previously indicated, the facts of the shooting of Patrolman Baker by the defendant were admitted and his defense was that his mind was a blank and he had no recollection of the shooting. The jury after deliberating for a short time brought in a verdict finding Price guilty on the charge of assault to commit murder. This is a penitentiary offense and the defendant will be sent to Chester to serve until discharged according to law. It is understood that Price had previously offered to plead guilty to a simpler charge of assault, which would not have been a penitentiary offense.

The work of securing a jury for the trial of Dr. J. U. Day on a murder charge was begun in the circuit court Tuesday afternoon. The examination of veniremen consumed the entire afternoon and the twelve men were selected just at the closing hour. The jurors who will listen to the evidence in this case are N. J. Floyd, Meredosia; Henry Rawlings, Nortonville; C. R. Caldwell, Pisgah; Edward Barrick, Waverly; S. J. Kamm, Pisgah; Arthur Rowland, Centerville; William Nergenah, Concord; William Moss, Meredosia; Henry Scott, Joseph Moon, R. L. Wolcott and Lois Barrows, Jacksonville.

Dr. Day is represented by J. O. Priest and J. M. Butler and State's Attorney Robinson is being assisted by Judge Layman.

At a previous term of the circuit court when the case of Dr. Day was called his attorneys succeeded in having the indictment quashed on account of an error. Judge Jones in quashing the indictment continued the bond and State's Attorney Robinson brought the case again before the grand jury for another indictment. The case against Dr. Day resulted from the charge against him made in the dying statement of Rose Carr, who died after a very brief illness at a local hospital a year ago.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. James A. Day of Springfield has opened a Jacksonville office in rooms 5 and 6 of the Scott Building, just west of the court house where he can be consulted today and succeeding Wednesdays.

LIEUT. KOLP HERE FOR BRIEF STAY

Lieut. John Kolp, who recently received his commission in the army, is here on a brief furlough with his mother, Mrs. Lucy Kolp, of West College avenue. Lieut. Kolp, who received his commission after attending the officers training school, has been assigned to the regular army and was given instructions to report at Battle Creek, Mich. However, some officers who were assigned to the same regiment, have since received instructions to report at Ft. Benjamin Harrison and Lieut. Kolp is expecting that new orders will be sent to him.

Morgan county can properly and with pride claim this young army officer, altho he has been away from Jacksonville for several years attending college in Sioux City, Iowa. After graduating from Morningside college there he held a position in the largest bank of Sioux City and gave up his position there to enter the army service.

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In mounted goods, our stock is large and varied, in gold and platinum; Lavallieres, Rings, Brooches, Cuff Links, etc.

Workmanship unexcelled.
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MOTHERS' ASSOCIATION NEEDS MORE GARMENTS

The request made by the Mothers' Association for knitted garments for a Morgan county soldier brought quick response, according to statement made yesterday by Mrs. Charles Hopper, president of the association. Mrs. J. W. Hairgrove, Mrs. Minnie Foster and Mrs. Julia Pierson all made gifts for this soldier and the garments will be forwarded at once. The Mothers' Association knows of a number of Morgan county soldiers who are in like need and so the officers and members are hoping that other friends will be found who are ready to aid in this work of seeing to it that all Morgan county soldiers have sweaters and other knitted garments that are so much appreciated by the men in the service.

The regular meeting of the Mothers' Association will be held at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the public library building.

1918 Christmas Savings Club ELLIOTT STATE BANK

SOME CHICKENS

May & Coulitas of Lynnville drove to the city yesterday with a large auto truck load of chickens worth around \$325.00. They said they would have this week five or six such loads to deliver and it wasn't an extra good time for poultry either.

Luckenmayer has no near relatives. Mrs. Anton Bergschneider of this city and Mrs. Poole of Franklin being nieces. Funeral services will be held from the Church of the Sacred Heart in Franklin this morning at 10 o'clock in charge of the Rev. Father Smith.



The Big Cold Weather Drive for Warm Winter Clothing Is Now Here

As usual we are prepared to protect you against Jack Frost's penetrating drive. Here now are big, warm Overcoats with large Ulster and fur collars, any length, any style, any size — for man, youth or boy:

Men's Overcoats	\$7.50 to \$40.00
Young Men's Overcoats	\$7.50 to \$35.00
Boy's Overcoats	\$3.50 to \$15.00

Sheep lined 32 and 34 inch and long Ulster coats for the man at home and the boys at the front, duck and moleskin shell — wombat and corduroy shawl collars. Just the coat for motor drivers and outdoor comfort — \$6.50, \$7.50, \$10, \$14 and \$18.50.

SWEATER COATS

Varsity — shawl collar and regular army styles — maroon, navy, white, grey, cardinal, Kelly green and mixed colors. Also college stripes — worsted, shaker and rope stitch weaves, for men, women, child or boy, for every outdoor sport, work, or general utility use.

Large Assortments, \$1.00 to \$10.00

MACKINAW COATS

For men or boys — heavy, fancy materials — \$3.50 to \$10.00

Wool and Cotton Underwear, warm lined Gloves, Caps, Mufflers and Hosiery.

Christmas stocks are all complete. You can make your selections now and have them laid aside until Christmas.

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The midwinter meeting of the trustees of Illinois college began its sessions yesterday morning in the directors' room of the Ayers National bank and remained till noon when adjournment was taken to the home of President Rammelkamp where luncheon was served after which business was resumed.

Routine matters largely occupied the time of the meeting. The report of the president showed matters generally in good condition. The attendance this year is about thirteen per cent less than last year owing to the war. Some twenty-five per cent of last year's students are in the service of their country and fifty-five percent of one of the literary societies have gone.

Luckenmayer was last seen on Friday, December 7, by Clarence Buchanan. At that time he was sitting in the doorway of his house when Buchanan passed. Tuesday morning Buchanan came by the place again and did not see any signs of track in the snow showing that anyone had been going in or out of the house.

He went to the home of his brother T. B. Buchanan, Jr., and asked him if he had seen anything of Luckenmayer. The latter responded in the negative. The men decided that Luckenmayer might be ill and went to his house to investigate.

They found the door fastened on the inside. They went to a window and raised it and saw Luckenmayer lying on the floor near the stove. It could be seen that the man was dead and Clarence Buchanan immediately telephoned Coroner Rose.

Coroner Rose went to Luckenmayer's home and empanelled a jury and held an inquest. The jury was composed of Frank Wigginlost, foreman; E. O. Samples, clerk, and Arthur Buchanan, William Buchanan, D. K. Duke, and James B. Ward.

After hearing the evidence of T. B. Buchanan, Jr., and Clarence Buchanan, the jury returned a verdict that Luckenmayer died of heart trouble.

The out-of-town trustees present were Rev. Thomas W. Smith, D. P. of East Orange, New Jersey; Thomas L. Fanster of Philadelphia, and H. J. Dunbaugh of Chicago.

Greetings were voted and ordered sent to Hobart W. Williams, the generous donor of the Williams scholarship fund and thanks to him for photograph of his father and one of himself.

Thanks were voted Dr. D. S. Schaeff of the Western Theological seminary for his gift of \$50.00 to the library.

Prof. J. G. Ames handed over to the trustees \$200 for the Harvey W. Milligan library endowment of which he is chairman.

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Adult new cards were reported to number 52, registrations 26, juvenile new cards 15.

After regular routine business had been considered and the usual monthly bills approved the meeting was adjourned.

The following table shows the book circulation in detail for the month of November:

	Adult	Juvenile	Hospital	Caps	Schools	Total
General works	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bound periodicals	16	1	1	1	1	17
Philosophy	52	3	3	3	3	55
Religion	43	18	18	18	18	61
Sociology	170	204	204	204	204	672
Language	23	1	1	1	1	23
Science	46	82	82	82	82	200
Useful arts	117	24	24	24	24	159
Literature	269	72	72	72	72	475
History	193	64	64	64	64	354